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MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF)

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Sir:

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Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report dated February 3, 2004 in a related PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/15173 together with the references cited therein, namely, JP 2002-351355; JP 2003-086356; and JP 2003-345267.

Applicants requests the examiners attention to the following:

JP 2003-086356 is in the same family as U.S. Publication Nos. 2003/0034497 and 2003/0057422.

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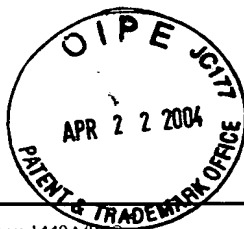
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